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MEMORANDUM

4 August 1949

TO : ADSO

VIA : (1) TRS
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FROM : Chief, FBR

SUBJECT : Authorization for Language Lessons, Request for

REFERENCE: (a) Memorandum to ADSO, Subject, Authorization for Language Lessons, Request for, dated 23 May 1949.

(b) Memorandum for all Foreign Branch Chiefs, Subject, Authorization for Language Lessons, dated 27 April 1949.

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1. In reference (a), [REDACTED] personnel were authorized to study foreign languages at government expense until the end of the last fiscal year.

2. In view of the policy in reference (b) to the effect that language lessons would be approved for OSO staff employees on foreign duty at a cost not to exceed \$250.00 per employee, per fiscal year, it is requested that the authorization previously provided to cover the cost of language lessons for our [REDACTED] personnel, expiring 30 June, be extended for another six months beginning 1 July or until the departure of the personnel involved, whichever date happens the sooner. The cost of these lessons will be \$3.00 a week for Miss [REDACTED] and \$4.00 a week for Mr. [REDACTED]

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3. Almost all written reports received by the [REDACTED] station are in a language other than English, and it is therefore considered essential that the personnel of this station maintain proficiency in the language used in that area.

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